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In re Application of  
POLIAKOFF et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/914,699 :  
PCT No.: PCT/GB00/00673 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Int. Filing Date: 24 February 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Priority Date: 04 March 1999 :  
Atty. Docket No.: 2577/104 :  
For: ACID-CATALYSED REACTIONS :

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 26 March 2003 in the above-captioned application is hereby GRANTED as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted an executed declaration and power of attorney and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is **14 August 2002**.

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